IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gilbert Wolrich et al. Art Unit: 2472

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GIGABIT PACKET ASSIGNMENT FOR

MULTITHREADED PACKET PROCESSING

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The undersigned representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interviews held on July 8, 2009 and October 14, 2009.

The substance of the first interview, held on July 8, 2009, included a discussion of U.S. 5,592,476. During that interview, Applicant's representative stated that they would prefer to receive an office action to respond fully to the new prior art reference.

The substance of the second interview, held on October 15, 2009, included a discussion of claims 1-3 and 24. During that interview, Applicant's representative agree to allow the Examiner to amend the claims as discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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